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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 11, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1 (i.e. claims 1-17) drawn to a composition comprising a polymeric material. Accordingly claims 18-31 are provisionally withdrawn as pertaining to a non-elected invention.

This election is made provisionally, however, as if this composition can be shown to define a contribution over the prior art as currently stated, or amended so as to define such a contribution, then the examiner's stated basis for the restriction requirement will have been eliminated. Applicant reserves the right to re-introduce the withdrawn claims at such time.

Respectfully submitted,

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